

GRADUATING CLASS IN MEDICINE OF THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA



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PREDICTS SUCCESS FOR NEW COLLEGE

Dr. Tompkins, Retiring Dean, Tells of Medical College of Virginia Growth.

REV. W. R. BOWIE'S ADDRESS

Minister Describes Development and Opportunities of the Medical Profession.

A splendid future for the greater Medical College of Virginia was prophesied by Dr. Christopher Tompkins, retiring dean of the Medical College, at the last commencement of the old institution in the City Auditorium last night. He stated that the consolidation of the two institutions will do great things for medical education in Virginia, and will be a great improvement in the educational facilities of the city. He said he hoped to see the day when the Medical College of

Virginia would be considered without a superior in the United States.

Dr. Tompkins has been a member of the faculty since 1876, having been dean since 1892, and he told of the development of the institution, which had twenty-two students when he joined the faculty, and now has several times that number of graduates every year. At that time it had practically no national standing, and in 1911 it was ranked the fourth medical college in the United States. In its early days members of the faculty had to guarantee its obligations to keep it going; and it joined the other institution with a sound financial standing and a large sum to its credit. The retiring dean told of his regret upon leaving the college, to which he has given the best years of his life, and toward which he said, he feels as a mother toward her child.

Address by Mr. Bowie. The principal address was made by Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, who described the development of the medical profession, the benefits it has conferred upon humanity, and the opportunities that lie before it. He read a letter written by Benjamin Franklin describing the death of King Charles II, which states that the dying King was "coughed and blooded, and hot frying pans put on his head," but that His Majesty passed away in spite of these heroic measures. The speaker showed the tremendous strides which medicine has made since then, and especially during the past century. Thus, he said, diphtheria has been known historically for

1,500 years, but the antitoxin which has reduced the mortality from this disease by half was not discovered until 1894. He also spoke of the blessing of anesthesia, which has abolished forever such sufferings as are described by Mary Johnston in "The Long Roll," which tells of the life of wounded soldiers in Richmond hospitals during the Civil War.

Mr. Bowie told of Luther Pasteur, the son of a French tanner, who discovered the existence of germs and how to combat them, thus making the causes of many diseases concrete and accessible, and of the conquest of the bubonic plague, which destroyed 65,000 persons in London in a single year, but is now successfully treated by an antitoxin. He paid especial tribute to the men who laid down their lives in Manila in order to prove their theory that yellow fever is caused by the bites of mosquitoes.

The speaker pointed out that great opportunities still lie before the profession in the treatment of cancer, pneumonia, tuberculosis and many other diseases. And in all of their work, he counseled the young doctors never to neglect the human phase of their profession, and always to remember that the alleviation of suffering is a higher good than the solution of scientific problems.

Alumni Society Meets. The invocation and benediction were spoken by Rev. J. W. Morris and the exercises concluded with the presentation of the diplomas and the reading of hospital appointments by Dean

Tompkins. The graduates and alumni then adjourned to the Commonwealth Club, where a banquet was served.

The Alumni Society of the Medical College of Virginia held its annual meeting at the college yesterday afternoon, a large number attending. Reports of committees were received, showing that the organization is in excellent shape, and the following officers were elected:

Dr. H. U. Stephenson, of Toano, president; Dr. J. B. Fisher, of Middleburg, secretary; Dr. W. B. Bredin, of Richmond, Dr. H. G. Lattimer, of Richmond, and Dr. John Mann, of Petersburg, vice-presidents; Dr. C. C. Coleman, Richmond, secretary; Dr. Ben M. Rosebro, Richmond, assistant secretary; Dr. F. H. Beadles, Richmond, treasurer; Dr. J. McCaw Tompkins, Richmond, registrar.

Hospital Appointments. The appointments of graduates to hospitals, as read last night, were as follows:

Memorial Hospital—F. H. Lee, F. H. Redwood, D. L. Elder, City Hospital—A. I. Weinstein, J. M. Cofer, L. C. S. Haynes.

Retreat for the Sick—R. H. Putney (Junior).

St. Elizabeth Hospital—S. S. Connor, E. L. Caudell.

St. Vincent's Hospital—J. N. Elder, F. S. Steele.

Johnston-Willis Hospital—F. S. Johns, H. P. Mauch, G. C. Parker.

Orthopedic Hospital, Philadelphia—J. A. Board, S. W. Thompson, Jr.

St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk—C. E. Flowers, Isaac Trachtenburg.

Lewis-Gayle Hospital, Roanoke—W. C. Caudell.

Johnston-Willis Hospital, Abingdon—V. W. Quillen, J. W. Wilkins.

Johnston-Willis Hospital, Rocky Mount, N. C.—F. W. Lewis, Jr., C. M. Clark.

Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pa.—W. H. Leyerer.

St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, Pa.—C. H. Arnold.

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add to the corner-stone laying, but which he is not yet ready to announce.

Elected Detective-Sergeants.

For the purpose of filling two vacancies in the detective bureau, two sergeants will be elected to-night at a special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, which will be held at 8 o'clock in the office of the Chief of Police.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

In the case of Susie B. Holzapfer against J. B. McDonough, tried yesterday in the City Circuit Court, being an action of detinue for possession of one bay colt, the jury found for the plaintiff, and fixed the value of the colt at \$150.

Health Restored by Eckman's Alternative

If you are a sufferer from Glandular Tuberculosis, or know of any one so afflicted, it might be well to investigate this case, where the writer declares after a year of suffering, to health by using Eckman's Alternative, a medicine which has been effective in many cases of Tuberculosis.

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(Affidavit.) JOSEPH B. WHITE.

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News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street (Telephone 1485).

Petersburg, Va., May 27, 1913.

Charles Watson, one of Petersburg's best known and most respected citizens, died this morning shortly before 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. M. Steele, on South Sycamore Street, of tuberculosis.

He had been in declining health for several years, the advance of the disease baffling the best medical skill and treatment. He first spent some time at Asheville, N. C., and later took the open-air treatment at the sanatorium at Loomis, N. Y., but in both instances he received only temporary benefit. From Loomis he returned to Petersburg to pass his remaining days in his home city and was taken alarmingly worse, and his physician and closest friends were summoned, only to witness the end.

Mr. Watson was sixty-seven years old, and was born, educated and lived in Petersburg all his life. He was a good man and useful citizen. He began life as a merchant; was successful in business, and later became interested in politics, and virtually became the Democratic leader in Petersburg. For eight years he held the office of city sergeant, finally retiring because of declining health. He was a member of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company, in which he was a large stockholder. He was a man of wide popularity, of generous heart and of genial disposition. His hand and purse were always open for the relief of the needy, and his charities were many—unostentatiously bestowed and never advertised. His death is sincerely regretted by a host of friends.

Mr. Watson was never married, but he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Forrest, living in Ohio, and by several nephews and nieces, all living away from Petersburg. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Watson, as a member of Company E, Archer's Battalion of Reserves, participated in the battles of June 9 and 16, 1864, and of Fort Mahone, April 2, 1865.

BIG PICNIC FOR FARMERS.

Will Be Held at Norfolk and Western's Experimental Farm at Ivor.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company will be the host of a large gathering of farmers at that company's experimental farm at Ivor on Friday of this week. The beautiful farm, with its modern and successful methods of farming, will be shown, and generous hospitality will be provided. Addresses will be delivered by eminently practical speakers, and besides enjoyment practical instruction will be given. The Norfolk and Western experimental farm is one of the handsomest estates in the Southside section.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY.

Simple Services Will Be Held at Cemetery in Dinwiddie.

In observance of National Memorial Day next Friday, simple services will be held at the National Cemetery in Dinwiddie, under the auspices of the Federal Soldiers' Bureau. About 6,000 Federal soldiers were buried in this cemetery, and the grounds are kept in beautiful condition. Services will also be held at the National Cemetery at City Point, where a large number of soldiers are buried.

Confederate memorial services in

Blandford Cemetery will be held on June 9.

General News Notes.

The Rev. George E. Booker, D. D., pastor of Washington Street M. E. Church, continues quite sick. His progress toward recovery has not been as rapid as his friends could wish. Dr. Booker was visited yesterday by the Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., of Ashland.

W. Gordon McCabe, Jr., has gone abroad on a business trip. Robert Chalmers, of this city, will soon sail for Europe on a touring trip of several months.

Walter Richardson, negro, said to be wanted in Richmond for horse-stealing, was arrested here last night by the police, and this morning was committed to await an officer from Richmond.

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9 Year Old Child Rescued from a Monster

The Escape of a Horrible Death Narrowly Averted—The Child Could Not Have Endured the Awful Strain Much Longer.

At No. 120 South Linden Street resides Mrs. Florence S. Duggan and her two little sons, 11 and 9 years, respectively. Little 9-year-old Lonnie has been almost a constant sufferer of one malady or another for the past six years; has had three attacks of fever—in fact, he had a cough at times seemed as though he had consumption. He has had the best of attention from a loving mother's hand, and the best of treatment, but the child could never fully regain perfect health. At times he had a ravenous appetite; then again the sight of food would nauseate him, stomach would bloat, lumps would form, heart would jump and flutter, pains in back of head, sometimes over eyes; dizziness, weak, run-down, tired, languid feeling. His mother said: "I have to be very careful of him; it seems as though I have to give this child some kind of medicine all the time. He has had a bronchial trouble ever since he was born. I was afraid he inherited the tubercular disease that his father succumbed to; but after reading in the papers about the worms that affect children and adults and how the wonderful



Quaker Herb Extract that Gray, the Quaker health teacher, is introducing at the Tragle Drug Store, would expel all worms from child or adult without sickness, dieting or any ill effects, I decided to try them, and a thousand times pleased I am, for after giving it only six days, little Lonnie expelled a monster life-sapping tapeworm forty-one feet in length, head and all complete, and I feel that this has been the cause of most all his trouble. And to think how easy the Quaker Herb Extract did the work! Gray says this is only one; watch and see how many dozens of monster parasites will be expelled right here in Richmond, for hundreds of children and adults are sufferers from worms of some kind and don't know it. Many supposed cases of stomach trouble is worms. There is one reason Quaker Herb Extract has made the wonderful reputation in curing different forms of stomach trouble—it expels them. This monster along with several other specimens of worms, can be seen free to all at Tragle's Drug Store. Gray, the health teacher, is there, and will cheerfully answer all questions pertaining to Quaker Remedies. He also claims they cure Rheumatism, Catarrh, Kidney, Liver, Bladder or Blood Trouble, Indigestion and Constipation. Call to-day; it costs nothing to talk. If you can't call, order by mail. The remedies will be sent you by express on receipt of price. Quaker Extract, \$1.00 per bottle; 3 for \$2.50, and 6 for \$5.00. Oil of Balm, for all pains, 50c. Tragle Drug Co.—Advertisement.

VETERANS WILL SEE CORNER-STONE LAID

Reunion of First Regiment Feature of Ceremonies—Judge Richardson to Speak.

Every member of the First Virginia Regiment during its entire history, in war days and since, is to be invited to attend the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment armory, at Seventh and Marshall Streets. It is hoped to make the occasion a reunion of survivors of the gallant command.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the First Regiment Association, held last night in the temporary quarters of the Richmond Grays at Twelfth and Capitol Streets. President C. A. Crawford was directed to see to the plans for a gathering of the veterans and of the militia of younger days.

The date for the affair is Thursday afternoon, June 5, at 5 o'clock. The former members of the command will meet at headquarters of the active battalion half an hour earlier, and will march to the scene.

Judge David Crockett Richardson, of the Hustings Court, will be the orator of the occasion.

President Crawford has still further ideas for the ceremonies, which will

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